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PROJECT FACT SHEET

MISPILLION RIVER, DE

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CONGRESSIONAL INFO: Sen. Biden DE, Sen. Carper DE, Rep. Castle DE-AL

ACTIVITY: O & M General

TYPE: Navigation

LOCATION: The project is located north of Milfort, in Sussex County, DE.

STUDY/PROJECT DESCRIPTION: HD 56-102 in 1907 and modified as HD 74-83 in R & H Act HD 678, 62nd Congress, 2nd Session (1919) and modified by R & H Com Doc. 83, 74th Congress, 2nd Session (1937) and modified by SD 229, 81st Congress, 2nd Session (1954). The waterway rises in Kent and Sussex Counties, Delaware. It flows northeasterly 13 miles along the boundary line between the two counties and empties into the Delaware Bay about 16 miles above Cape Henlopen, Del. The waterway provides an entrance channel six feet deep and 60 feet wide from Delaware Bay to the landward side of the jetties.

PROJECT STATUS: The project was last dredged in FY 2003. The controlling depth is 2 feet in this project. There have been several groundings reported.

FINANCIAL DATA:
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<u>WORK ITEMS</u>	<u>FY 2003</u>	<u>FY2004</u>	<u>FY 2005</u>	<u>FY2006*</u>
Maintenance Dredging	275.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	275.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

*** President's Budget**

ENVIRONMENTAL STATUS: Environmental Assessment of dredging entrance channel prepared. Negative declaration (FONSI) filed on 12 March 1974.

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